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RECENT MEDIA COVERAGE OF CAMELS TO CONTRARY, THE REAL NEWS IN BUFFER ZONE IS THE CONTINUING STATE OF CALM.

COMMANDING OFFICERS ALL FOUR UNEF BATTALIONS AGREED DURING INFORMAL MEETING YESTERDAY THAT MINIMAL ACTIVITY NOW OCCURING IN THEIR AREAS. THEY REPORT VIOLATIONS OR INTRUSIONS OBSERVED APPEAR MINOR AND GENERALLY ACCIDENTAL.

UNEF HQ IN ISMAILIA REPORTED 33 VIOLATIONS IN JANUARY (11 ARE, 22 IDF) AND 20 IN FEBRUARY (9 ARE, 11 IDF).

IDF IS NOW IMPROVING MARKING OF J-LINE IN COOPERATION WITH UNEF. DOUBLE BARRELS ARE BEING PLACED EVERY 500 METERS. WORK HAS BEEN COMPLETED ALONG SWEDBATT AREA IN NORTHERN BUFFER ZONE AND CREW IS CONTINUING SOUTHWARD. ROBERTS

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